

Happy – guitar worksheet

"Happy" is a song written, produced, and performed by American singer [Pharrell Williams](#), released as the first and only single from the [soundtrack album](#) for the film [Despicable Me 2](#) (2013).

For this worksheet I will be writing the guitar notes in coordinate fashion.

For example, the first fret on the G string will be referred to as G1 etc.

The backing track has sections to play the chords and to play a simplified vocal melody.

The Verse Section 1 is the verse and here you play an easy E major chord.

E0

B0

G1

Strum this chord and practise getting a good sound.

When the sound is nice and clear try playing the chord to this rhythm played by the keyboard in the background. The rhythm of the chords is like saying the following sentence.

I – LIKE – ICE – IN COCACOLA

When you play this to the backing track you will notice there is a recorded guitar part playing the part Pharrell Williams sings. Practise playing your chord with keyboard part in the background and try to stay in time.

The Chorus Section 2 is the chorus and here you play a melody.

A melody is where you only play a single note at any one time.

On the recording there is a guitar also playing the same melody so you can follow along.

The notes are played on the B and the top E string and are as follows.

EEE E2 B3B3

EE EEE E

B B3 E

The Bridge - Section 3 is the bridge and here you play a melody.

A melody in UNISON with the keyboard. This means you play the same thing as another instrument. The guitar is also playing the same melody so you can follow along.

The notes are played on the top E string and are as follows.

E7E7 E5E5 E3E3 E2E2

This section repeats 8 times and then you return to the chorus for one final play.